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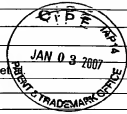Date: <u>January 3 , 2007</u>   By: *(signature)* William C. Rowland
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